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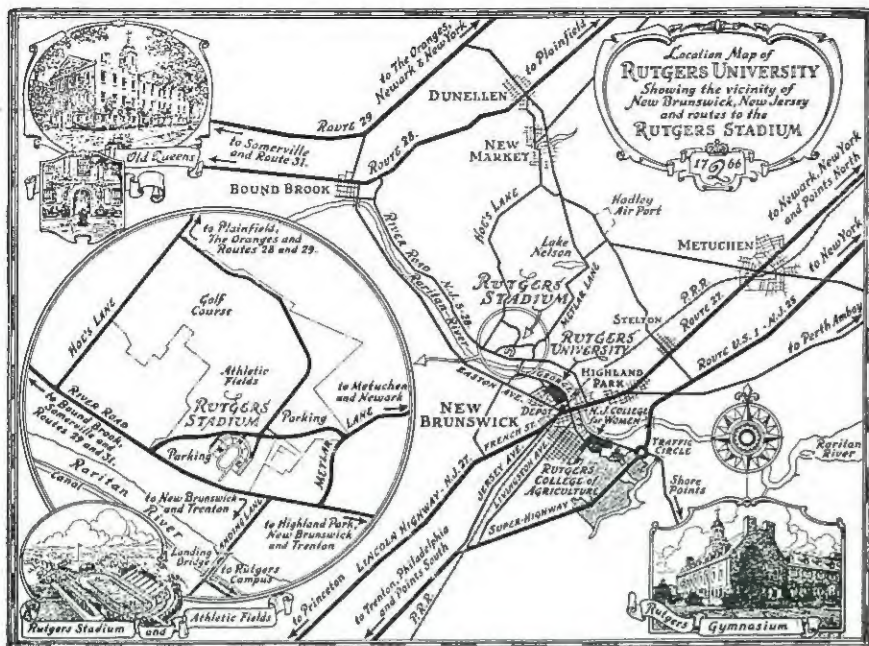
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About The State University

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, began as a struggling colonial college before the Revolution. Founded in 1766 by Dutch pioneers, Rutgers was originally called Queens College under a charter from King George III of England. The young college's existence was threatened by the Revolution, but growth followed that conflict, just as unprecedented expansion was experienced after the last World War.

Rutgers was given its present name in 1825, after generous gifts had been received from Colonel Henry Rutgers, a New York philanthropist. Forty years later it was designated the Land Grant College of New Jersey, the liberal arts course was enlarged, and courses leading to bachelor degrees in agriculture and engineering were added.

In 1902 a ceramics department was established, New Jersey College for Women with its own New Brunswick campus, was founded in 1918; the School of Education added in 1923; and in 1925 the Extension Division for non-degree education and the School of Journalism were established. The College of Pharmacy was added in 1927. University College, degree-granting evening division, was established in 1931, and Newark University was merged with Rutgers in 1946. In 1945, the State Legislature brought all divisions of Rutgers within the designation of the State University of New Jersey. In 1955, an act of the State Legislature incorporated the College of South Jersey in Camden, adding a two-year liberal arts college and a law school, into the State University as the College of South Jersey. The liberal arts college has since expanded to a four-year curriculum. In April, 1955, N.J.C. was renamed Douglass College.

The Rutgers football team described in this brochure is composed only of students in the Colleges for Men in New Brunswick, which have an enrollment of 2,800. There are approximately 20,000 full and part-time students in all divisions of the State University.

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1956 RUTGERS ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	School	Home Town
Adams, Dave	G	58	19	5-10	190	Burroughs	Burbank, Calif.
Austin, William	HB	59	18	5-10	165	Scotch Plains	Fanwood
*Bear, Robert	FB	58	19	5-11	190	Allentown	Allentown, Pa.
Becker, Nathan	C	59	19	6-0	190	Millville Mem.	Woodbine
*Burkowski, Edward	E	57	22	6-0	185	Wyoming Seminary	Plymouth, Pa.
*Canal, John	E	58	20	6-2	190	Hadden Hgts.	Haddon Heights
Cortazzo, Steve	G	59	19	6-0	175	Dunellen	Dunellen
Crosby, Charles	HB	59	19	5-7	165	Somerville	Somerville
*D'Andrea, Henry	E	57	21	6-1	190	Camden	Camden
Demarest, Russell	T	59	19	6-2	210	St. Cecilia	New Milford
**Felber, Donald	E	57	21	6-2	185	Notre Dame	New Haven, Conn.
*Fisher, Michael	G	57	20	5-9	185	Highland Pk.	Highland Park
Garretson, Richard	QB	58	21	5-11	185	Toms River	Toms River
*Gatvas, William	HB	57	22	6-0	185	Perth Amboy	Perth Amboy
Goldberg, Alan	E	58	20	6-0	190	Hillside	Hillside
Herrington, Peter	G	59	19	5-11	180	Dobbs Ferry	Hackensack
*Holmes, Gregory	HB	57	22	5-8	165	Shaker Hgts.	Shaker Hgts., O.
Hopwood, William	FB	59	18	6-0	180	Monroe-Woodbury	Central Valley, N. Y.
Howard, Richard	T	59	18	6-1	190	Newburgh Acad.	Newburgh, N. Y.
Hunton, Jay	HB	59	20	5-10	170	Shaw	Cleveland, O.
Keefe, David	T	59	20	5-10	200	Milford Prep	Orange, Conn.
*Kehayas, Nicholas	T	57	21	6-1	195	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Kemp, Alan	FB	58	23	6-2	190	Carteret School	Newark
*Lavery, John	HB	57	21	5-7	155	Dover	Dover
*Lindquist, Wallace	T	57	21	6-5	235	Abington	Abington, Mass.
*Lusardi, LeRoy	FB	57	21	5-11	175	Somerville	Somerville
Lusardi, Robert	HB	58	20	5-10	170	Somerville	Somerville
*Magin, Frank	E	57	20	6-2	190	Pitman	Wenonah
*Max, Robert	HB	58	19	5-9	165	Allentown	Allentown, Pa.
McIntosh, Joseph	E	59	19	6-2	180	Williamsport	Williamsport, Pa.
Mozzochi, Donald	C	59	19	5-10	185	Notre Dame	New Haven, Conn.
*Murar, Richard	G	57	21	5-9	200	Tarentum	Tarentum, Pa.
Muschiatti, Larry	G	59	19	5-10	185	Hamilton	Trenton
Naso, Robert	FB	59	18	5-8	180	Sewanhaka	Garden City, N. Y.
Neilly, Nicholas	E	59	19	6-2	180	Athens	Athens, Pa.
Oberlander, Richard	QB	58	26	5-11	200	Bennett	Buffalo, N. Y.
Pfeiffer, Richard	T	58	20	6-2	200	Hackettstown	Hackettstown
*Pooley, David	C	58	20	6-2	185	Fair Lawn	Fair Lawn
Ports, George	C	58	20	6-1	200	Baltimore City Col.	Baltimore, Md.
Powell, Steven	T	59	20	5-11	190	Pitman	Sewell
Polidoro, Joseph	G	59	19	5-10	190	Notre Dame	West Haven, Conn.
*Robinson, Arthur	T	57	20	6-2	210	Ridgewood	Ridgewood
Sabo, Ronald	QB	58	20	6-0	190	St. Peter's	New Brunswick
Schaub, Richard	T	59	23	6-2	190	Somerville	Somerville
Seaman, Lloyd	HB	59	20	5-10	165	Hummelstown	Hummelstown, Pa.
Sharp, Nugent	T	59	19	6-1	180	Barboursville	Barboursville, W.Va.
*Simms, Frederick	G	58	19	6-0	190	Charleston	Charleston, W.Va.
Simone, Donald	G	57	21	5-9	175	Harding	Warren, Ohio
Snyder, William	HB	58	20	5-10	170	Danville	Danville, Pa.
*Whitacre, William	QB	58	20	5-11	185	Shaw	Willoughby, O.
Wilson, George	G	58	21	5-11	200	Asbury Park	Asbury Park
Wermuth, Charles	E	59	20	6-2	190	Palmyra	Palmyra
Zerial, Donald	E	59	19	6-0	185	Harding	Warren, Ohio

*Letters won.

The Rutgers Coaching Staff

John R. Stiegman, Head Coach

JOHAN R. STIEGMAN, appointed head coach last February, is a 33-year-old graduate of Williams College. Now in his first head coaching position, he was an aide to Charley Caldwell at Princeton from 1946 to 1955.

Stiegman attended Riverside High School in his native Buffalo, N. Y., and entered Williams after his graduation. In addition to being an outstanding tackle, he was a distance swimmer and played hockey and lacrosse.

He was graduated from Williams in 1944 and served two years in the Navy, seeing action in the Normandy invasion and later in the Pacific Theater before joining Caldwell at Princeton in 1946. At first he was on the freshman coaching staff, moving to the varsity as line coach in 1949. In the days of two-platoon football, he was the defensive specialist.

At Princeton he coached hockey and 150-pound crew in addition to football. He is Rutgers' 14th football coach since 1900.

Stiegman is married to the former Elizabeth Tindall of Princeton. The couple has two children, Holly, 7, and Elthea, 5. They now live in Highland Park.

Matthew J. Bolger, Jr., End Coach

ANATIVE OF Newark, Matthew J. Bolger is a graduate of Cornell University. After completing St. Benedict's Prep in Newark where he earned all-state mention in 1940, he entered Notre Dame. He served in the Marine Air Corps during 1942-45, seeing Pacific duty on an aircraft carrier. Bolger entered Cornell after leaving the service, graduating in 1948. He began his coaching career the next year as St. Benedict's line coach. In 1950 he moved to Upsala College and in 1951 joined the Brown University staff as end coach. Bolger came to Rutgers last March. He is 36 years old. Bolger now lives in Edison Township.

Frank R. Burns, Backfield Coach

ALL-EAST quarterback on Rutgers 1946-49 post-war powerhouses, Frank Burns is the only holdover member of the coaching staff. He joined Harvey Harman's varsity staff in 1955, being reappointed by Stiegman last March. Previously, he served one year as assistant Rutgers freshman coach before being appointed head coach at Johns Hopkins University in 1951. He spent two years there, returning to his alma mater as frosh coach in 1953 and 1954. A native of Roselle Park, he played pro football briefly after his graduation. He was an outstanding baseball catcher for Rutgers and currently lives in Milltown.

Robert S. McCoy, Line Coach

FORMER SINGLE wing center at Penn State, Bob McCoy is serving his first year on a college coaching staff. He has been head coach at three Pennsylvania high schools during the past six years, serving two years at each. Most recently the Lock Haven, Pa., native was at Sunbury High. Earlier he coached at Northumberland and Ford City. An honorable mention All-American performer, McCoy played under Bob Higgins at Penn State during 1944-46. He once earned Associated Press "Line-man of the Week" honors. McCoy now lives in Highland Park.

Warren E. Harris, Freshman Coach

BEFORE JOINING Rutgers staff last March, Warren Harris was head coach at Liberty High School in Bethlehem, Pa., for two years. A graduate of Missouri Valley College, the Dexter, Iowa, native was second team halfback on the Little All-American squad in 1942. He served 32 months in the Navy after his 1943 graduation from Missouri Valley, participating in the Normandy invasion. He played two seasons with the Bethlehem Bulldogs (1946-47) after his discharge, returning to his alma mater as backfield coach and later moving to Edwardsville (Ill.) High as football and track coach. He also coaches Rutgers Varsity Basketball team.

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1956 — THE OUTLOOK

Facing a rugged 10-game slate with only 21 days practice and no formal Spring drills would be a challenging task for any college football team. This is especially so in Rutgers case for 1956 in light of:

1. A new coach in the person of John R. Stiegman; and
2. A new system, the single wing.

Except for watching approximately 20 boys in three weeks of informal conditioning sessions last spring, Stiegman and his staff have had no personal contact with the candidates for the 1956 squad. The coaches' only basis of information concerning their personnel is the movies of last season's games. These, of course, do not include the present sophomores.

Nevertheless, all is not hopeless. Stiegman has seen enough of the squad via movies and as a member of the Princeton coaching staff to feel confident of depth and probable quality at the ends and in running backs. Stiegman also feels he will have adequate depth at center.

From there on the question marks begin. The interior line is lacking both depth and quality. Blocking of the backs in general, who do little interference work in the T but have a great deal of this duty in the single wing, is another major problem. And although all positions require different specialties in the two formations, the strangest posts will be blocking back and tailback. All problems considered, Stiegman is hoping the Scarlet will become solid by mid-season.

Scarlet Players

1956 Football Co-captains

JOHN LAVERTY, tailback, senior. One of the finest "little" men in Eastern football last fall, Jack Laverty gained 307 yards for an average of 5.4 per try. He has a 4.9 average over two seasons. A fullback in the T formation, Laverty will start as a tailback, may see duty at fullback and wingback. Very versatile, he also has passing ability and is an alert defensive ballplayer. Although only 5-7, 155 pounds, he has yet to be stopped for a loss in varsity play. He was an all-state halfback at Dover High School. History major.

ARTHUR ROBINSON, tackle, senior. Possessed of great spirit and potential leadership ability, Robbie showed flashes of brilliance last fall but was inconsistent. A strong 210 pounds, he has great spirit and aggressiveness. At Ridgewood High School, he played baseball and basketball in addition to starring on the gridiron. He has developed into a rugged defenseman in lacrosse despite lack of high school experience. A member of the advanced army ROTC program. Expected to have best year. Business Administration major.

Ends

EDWARD BURKOWSKI, senior. Rated a dark horse contender for first string honors, Ed has seen little action in two seasons. An All-Conference standout at Plymouth (Pa.) High, he was the highest scoring end in his scholastic league. Considered under-rated in the past. Business major.

JOHN "JACK" CANAL, junior. A good receiver who has yet to live up to his potential, Jack is expected to adapt well to the single wing. Tall and fast, he was shackled by injuries last year. A track hurdler, he earned all-South Jersey honors at Haddon Heights High. Biological Science major.

HENRY "HANK" D'ANDREA, senior. Injuries have impaired D'Andrea's effectiveness in the past, but the Camden High alumnus is rated a good prospect for single wing play. Should see reserve action. Industrial Engineering major.

DONALD FELBER, senior. An outstanding receiver also hampered by 1955 injuries, Felber is expected to have his best season. At Notre Dame High in New Haven he earned All-American and All-Catholic honors. Good speed and good hands. Played baseball in sophomore year, but press of biological science studies curtailed that activity last spring.

ALAN GOLDBERG, junior. Counted on for reserve duty, Al was converted from his high school fullback role to end as a freshman and played well defensively. He saw only brief action last year. Won Union County honors at Hillside High. History major.

FRANKLIN MAGIN, senior. Moved to end as a sophomore, Magin has showed steady improvement over the past two seasons. A Pitman High guard and tackle, he is expected to continue as key reserve. Political Science major.

JOSEPH MNICK, sophomore. An all-conference end at Williamsport (Pa.) High School, Mnick was a reserve on last year's unbeaten freshman eleven. Expected to fill same role on varsity. Engineering major.

NICHOLAS NEILLY, sophomore. A graduate of Athens (Pa.) High School, where he earned all-Valley honors. Neilly is expected to see action as a varsity reserve. Played defense in lacrosse last spring. Physical Education major.

CHARLES "DUTCH" WERMUTH, sophomore. The best sophomore end prospect, this Palmyra High School product shows great promise. A spirited competitor, he also is an outstanding basketball player and was one of leading frosh scorers. Biological science major.

DONALD ZERIAL, sophomore. A starting end on last year's frosh eleven, Zerial was a three-sport star at Harding High in Warren, Ohio, earning letters in basketball and track plus football. Engineering major.

Tackles

RUSSELL DEMAREST, sophomore. An all-state performer at St. Cecelia High in Englewood, Demarest was the outstanding freshman tackle. He could push for a starting role. Was defensive standout. Business Administration major.

RICHARD HOWARD, sophomore. Brother of last year's most valuable player, Bob Howard, Dick saw limited duty with the freshmen. Was most valuable lineman at Newburgh Free Academy, all-conference honors. Liberal Arts major.

DAVID KEENE, sophomore. An outstanding guard at Notre Dame High School in New Haven, Conn., Keene was transferred to tackle last season and will remain in that position. Has good potential. Education major.

NICHOLAS KEHAYAS, senior. Without benefit of high school experience, Kehayas developed quickly last season and saw considerable action. Very strong, he is a first string possibility. Business Administration major.

WALLACE LINDQUIST, senior. Biggest on squad at 235, Lindquist is good defensively but must pick up speed to be offensive asset. Played at Abington (Mass.) High, is son of former Rutgers tackle. Political Science major.

RICHARD PFEIFFER, junior. Infrequent 1955 action makes Pfeiffer hard to rate, but he's considered dark horse candidate. Was all-state at Hackettstown High School. Also was basketball and baseball star. Biological Science major.

STEPHEN "RUSS" POWELL, junior. New to college football, Powell played at Pitman High School, may help ease problem at tackle. Played both guard and tackle in high school. Business Administration major.

ARTHUR ROBINSON, senior. See 1956 "co-captains," beginning of this section.

RICHARD SCHAUB, junior. A service veteran transfer from Marietta College, Schaub played at Somerville High School. Ineligible last season under transfer rule. Business Administration major.

NUGENT SHARP, sophomore. A reserve on the freshmen, Sharp played at Barboursville (West Va.) High School. Also played center in high school. Should see action as reserve. Engineering major.

Guards

DAVID ADELMAN, junior. Good speed, agility make Adelman strong candidate for starting honors. The ex-Burroughs High star from Burbank, Calif., saw only limited action in '55. Hampered by injuries. Biological Science major.

STEPHEN CORTAZZO, sophomore. A former Dunellen High end, Cortazzo saw reserve duty at guard for last year's frosh eleven. Won Citizenship and Sportsmanship trophy in high school. Liberal Arts major.

MICHAEL FISHER, senior. Speed makes this two-year veteran a good candidate for single wing starting honors. A former Highland Park star, he is three-letter athlete, competing also in track and wrestling. Part-time starter last season. Physical Education major.

PETER HERRINGTON, sophomore. A substitute last fall for the freshmen, Herrington played scholastic ball at Dobbs Ferry (N. Y.) High, where he also starred in baseball. Engineering major.

RICHARD MURAR, senior. A graduate of fast high school football—Tarentum, near Pittsburgh, Murar has considerable experience. A regular last season until sidelined by an injury, he should continue to see action. History major.

LAWRENCE MUSCHIATTI, sophomore. An all-county operative at Hamilton High School (Trenton) Muschiatti saw limited freshman action last year and probably will be counted on for reserve service. Natural Sciences major.

JOSEPH POLIDORO, sophomore. The outstanding line prospect from 1955's

freshman eleven, Polidoro will shift from tackle to guard this fall. One of four Notre Dame High School (West Haven, Conn.) graduates on varsity roster. Physics major.

FREDERICK "GENE" SIMMS, junior. A high school tackle in Charleston, West Va., Simms played end on the frosh eleven, started last season as a tackle, and was shifted to guard, where he'll be this fall. Good defensive charge, fast. Geology major.

DONALD SIMONE, senior. Limited vision handicaps Simone, whose hustle and spirit make him valuable to team. Was standout at Harding High in Warren, Ohio. Sociology major.

GEORGE WILSON, junior. Fast and aggressive, Wilson is an Asbury Park High alumnus who earned all-state honors. Considered one of top guard candidates for single wing. Injuries handicapped him some last season. Geology major.

Centers

NATHAN BECKER, sophomore. A veteran of considerable action on last year's freshman squad, Becker is an alumnus of Millville High. Expected to be in competition for starting honors, he also wrestles. Biological Sciences major.

DONALD MOZZOCHI, sophomore. An outstanding prospect for linebacking duties, Mozzochi was first-string freshman center last fall. Another of four Notre Dame High (New Haven, Conn.) graduates on varsity. Also played high school baseball. Biological Sciences major.

DAVID POOLEY, junior. A varsity letterman last fall, Pooley was a single wing center at Fair Lawn High and should make the transition well this fall. Earned all-state honors, also playing basketball and baseball. Has developed into fine defenseman for Rutgers lacrosse team. Biology major.

GEORGE (AL) PORTS, junior. A graduate of Baltimore City College, where he won all-Maryland honors, Ports saw only limited action last fall but should play in '56. Played defense on lacrosse team. History major.

Wing Backs

JAY HUNTON, sophomore. One of two outstanding freshman ball carriers, Hunton has great speed, may play first team. Was all-scholastic choice at Shaw High in Cleveland, president of "Buckeye Boys State." Captained frosh track team last spring. Does 100 in 10.0. Biological Science major.

ROBERT LUSARDI, junior. Up to now, Lusardi has played in shadow of brother LeRoy. Has good potential at wing back, after switch from halfback in T. Won all-county honors at Somerville High School where he also played baseball. Hard worker, fair speed. History major.

ROBERT MAX, junior. A shifty runner, Max was a wingback at Allentown High School (Pa.). Saw some action last fall behind captain Bob Kelley, expected to play more this fall. Also played high school baseball. German major.

LLOYD SEAMAN, sophomore. A substitute on last year's freshmen, Seaman was all-conference halfback at Hummelstown, Pa., High. Without experience, showed good lacrosse potential last spring on freshmen. Physical Education major.

WILLIAM SNYDER, junior. An all-conference standout at Danville (Pa.) High, Snyder has fine potential as a ball carrier. Also played baseball and basketball in high school. Geology major.

Blocking Backs

RICHARD GARRETSON, junior. Another former T-fullback, Garretson is hard worker, has natural ability. May be first string. Was all-state at Toms River High, where he lettered in four sports. Also wrestles and competes in track for Scarlet. Strong competitor. Physical Education major.

RICHARD OBERLANDER, junior. Converted from T-formation center, Oberlander, a service veteran, is good football strategist. Could develop. Married, he played service ball, is graduate of Bennett High in Buffalo. Has two children. Physical Education major.

RONALD SABO, junior. Sabo saw no action as T fullback last fall, has better opportunity at blocking post. Played at St. Peter's High in New Brunswick. Business major.

WILLIAM WHITACRE, junior. Learning to block will be main goal of Whitacre, starting T-quarterback last fall, who can still pass from this single wing post. He is "A" student despite playing three sports (baseball shortstop, basketball guard). Graduate of Shaw High in Cleveland. English major.

Rutgers Athletic Administration

Harry J. Rockefeller, Director of Athletics

REGARDED as one of the best known figures associated with Scarlet athletics, "Rocky" reached a high point in his years of service and devotion to Rutgers in 1954 when he was appointed Director of Athletics, succeeding George E. Little, who left the post to give full time to administrative duties as Executive Secretary of the National Football Hall of Fame.

Rockefeller entered Rutgers as an undergraduate in 1912. He starred in football, basketball, baseball, and track during his four college years. He became associated with the College of Agriculture immediately after his graduation but left for service with the Army overseas during World War I. After the war, he went into industry for several years, then returned to Rutgers in 1924 as graduate manager of athletics. He was named head football coach in 1927 and in four years his teams won 19 and lost 16 games. In 1930, he resigned as coach in favor of administrative duties.

In 1932, he became head coach of 150-pound football. His lightweight teams were undefeated in 18 games and won Eastern Intercollegiate championships in 1933, 1934, and 1935. He returned again to administration in 1937 but assisted with the varsity ends when Harvey Harman came on the scene in 1938. "Rocky" again took over the varsity reins during World War II.

Albert W. Twitchell, Assistant to the Director

A 1935 graduate of Rutgers, Al Twitchell was an outstanding athlete during his undergraduate days, earning All-American honors in both football and lacrosse. After coaching at Sewanhaka High School in Long Island and Hofstra College, he returned to Rutgers in 1937 as assistant coach in lacrosse and 150-pound football. In 1950, he became head lacrosse coach, and served during 1948-51 as varsity line coach. In 1952, he relinquished his football chores to become assistant to the director of athletics. In the past six seasons, his lacrosse teams have won 48 while losing only 10 and tying one. His 1955 team tied for the Laurie Cox Division title.

Dr. Hyman Copleman, Team Physician

Mike Stang, Trainer — Andrew Sivess, Assistant Trainer

John Powers, Custodian of Equipment

Fullbacks

ROBERT BEAR, junior. An established ball carrier on the basis of last year's performance, Bear should fill the plunging role of the single wing fullback well. Earned all-state mention at Allentown High (Pa.) and was "most valuable player in Lehigh Valley, 1954." Physical Education major.

WILLIAM HOPWOOD, sophomore. A former T halfback, Hopwood could be a big surprise in his new position. A star three-sport performer at Monroe-Woodbury High in Central Valley, N. Y., he played freshman baseball last spring. Liberal Arts major.

ALAN KNOFF, junior. A service veteran, Knopf may shift to end or tackle if unable to fill bill at fullback. Played at Carteret School. History major.

LEROY LUSARDI, senior. Moved to fullback from halfback spot in which he led Rutgers ground gainers last fall, Lee is fine ball carrier, should work buck lateral well. An all-state performer at Somerville High, he also played baseball and basketball. He is president of Student Council. Political Science major.

ROBERT NASO, sophomore. A dependable operative and extra-point kicker on last year's frosh eleven, Naso earned all-scholastic honors in both football and lacrosse at Sewanhaka High (L. I.). Co-captain of last year's frosh lacrosse team. Education major.

Tailbacks

WILLIAM AUSTIN, JR., sophomore. Austin and Hunton were the two outstanding frosh ball carriers last fall. Expected to push hard for first string berth, he
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Rutgers 1956 Opponents

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

September 22 at Rutgers Stadium

Team Colors—Red and Black

Nickname—Battling Bishops

COACHING STAFF: Glenn M. Fraser, Minnesota '29, head coach; Sterling Geesman, Springfield College '31, line coach; Robert M. Strimer, Thiel College '36, backfield coach; Les Michael, Ohio Wesleyan '40, junior varsity coach; Ray Leech, Ohio Wesleyan '49, junior varsity coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Rutgers and Ohio Wesleyan have met only once before on the gridiron, that game, in 1936, ending in a 7-7 tie.

OHIO WESLEYAN'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Rutgers at New Brunswick	Oct. 27—Wabash at Delaware, O.
Sept. 29—Heidelberg at Tiffin, O.	Nov. 3—Baldwin-Wallace at Berea, O.
Oct. 6—Wooster at Wooster, O.	Nov. 10—Wittenberg at Springfield, O.
Oct. 13—Akron at Delaware, O.	Nov. 17—Denison at Delaware, O.
Oct. 20—Oberlin at Delaware, O.	

Home Field: Selby Field (Capacity—9,900)
Sports Information: Ted Gathany

OHIO WESLEYAN'S 1955 RECORD (3-4-2)

Ohio Wesleyan 26, Rochester 19	Ohio Wesleyan 42, Sewanee 12
Ohio Wesleyan 26, Heidelberg 35	Ohio Wesleyan 13, Baldwin Wallace 28
Ohio Wesleyan 19, Muskingum 23	Ohio Wesleyan 13, Wittenberg 13
Ohio Wesleyan 14, Wabash 27	Ohio Wesleyan 0, Denison 0
Ohio Wesleyan 20, Oberlin 14	

OHIO WESLEYAN PROSPECTS

The most uncertain football season in several years faces Ohio Wesleyan University in 1956. Lost through graduation was almost the entire line and three of four starting backs. Eleven lettermen graduated, including five veterans of four years.

Returning will be eight lettermen, including four backs who saw only limited action in 1955. Thus Coach Glenn Fraser's primary hopes lie with men from last season's outstanding J.V. team. While candidates for line positions will be bigger than usual, Fraser will be hard pressed to find suitable replacements at one end, tackle, guard and at center. The backfield, while as fast as in previous years, will be manned by inexperienced personnel.

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played some tailback in high school. Good punter. Was second team all-state at Scotch Plains High. Showed great promise with frosh lacrosse team last spring. Political Science major.

CHARLES "SAM" CROSBY, sophomore. All-state quarterback at Somerville High, Crosby, an excellent defensive player, must learn new role. Was state wrestling champion, competed with freshman wrestlers. English major.

WILLIAM GATYAS, senior. Veteran of two seasons as T quarterback, Gatyas, an all-state choice at Perth Amboy High is an established passer and punter, must show running ability for this berth. First string varsity baseball catcher for three seasons. Physical Education major.

GREGORY HOLMES, senior. A three sport athlete at Shaker Heights (Ohio) High, Holmes saw infrequent action in '55 due to a heavy scholastic load. He lettered in '54. Ceramics major.

JOHN LAVERTY, senior. See "1956 Co-captains," head of this section.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

September 29 at Princeton

Team Colors—Orange and Black

Nickname—Tigers

COACHING STAFF: Charles W. Caldwell, Jr., Princeton '25, head coach; Franklin C. Cappon, Michigan '24, end coach; Richard W. Colman Jr., Williams '37, line coach; Judson A. Timm, Illinois '30, backfield Coach; J. Robert Pflug, Grove City '28, line coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Rutgers won 4, Princeton 43. The record:

Princeton	Year	Rutgers	Princeton	Year	Rutgers
4G	1869	6G	21	1895	0
8G	1869	0	44	1896	0
6G	1870	2G	53	1897	0
4G	1872	1G	37	1911	0
6G	1874	0	41	1912	6
5G	1878	0	14	1913	3
8G,4T,1S	1880	1T,3S	12	1914	0
3G,5T	1881	11S	10	1915	0
1G,1T	1881	3S	26	1933	6
5G,6T	1882	0	29	1935	6
3G,4T	1882	2S	20	1936	0
20	1883	0	6	1937	0
61	1883	0	18	1938	20
23	1884	5	28	1940	13
35	1884	0	14	1945	6
30	1887	0	14	1946	7
80	1888	0	7	1947	13
82	1888	0	6	1948	22
27	1890	0	34	1949	14
12	1891	0	34	1950	28
30	1892	0	61	1952	19
48	1894	0	9	1953	7
40	1894	0	10	1954	8
			41	1955	7

PRINCETON'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Rutgers	Nov. 3—Brown
Oct. 6—Columbia	Nov. 10—Harvard
Oct. 13—Penn at Philadelphia	Nov. 17—Yale at New Haven
Oct. 20—Colgate	Nov. 24—Dartmouth
Oct. 27—Cornell at Ithaca	

Home Field: Palmer Stadium (Capacity—46,000)

Sports Information: Charles B. Saunders Jr. (Princeton 1-2300, Ext. 234)

PRINCETON'S 1955 RECORD (7-2)

Princeton 41, Rutgers 7	Princeton 14, Brown 7
Princeton 20, Columbia 7	Princeton 6, Harvard 7
Princeton 7, Penn 0	Princeton 13, Yale 0
Princeton 6, Colgate 15	Princeton 6, Dartmouth 3
Princeton 26, Cornell 20	

PRINCETON PROSPECTS

Major losses in the backfield and line via graduation make 1956 a problem year for Charley Caldwell. Only one back, quarterback John Sapoch, returns. Loss of Royce Flippin, Sid Pinch, Dick Martin and Bill Agnew virtually depletes the offensive unit, which must be molded from reserves and sophomores.

Six lettermen, including three ends, two guards and a center are gone from the line. Guard and tackle help is expected from the freshman squad (2-4 record) but depth looms a problem at the wings and center.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

October 6 at Storrs, Conn.

Team Colors—Navy Blue and White

Nickname—Huskies, UConns

COACHING STAFF: Robert Ingalls, Michigan '42, head coach; Larry Panciera, Rhode Island '47, end coach; William Loika, St. Benedict '43, line coach; John Chapman, Dartmouth '50, backfield coach; Nick Rodis, Harvard '49, freshman coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Only two previous meetings have taken place between Rutgers and Connecticut, with Rutgers winning both.

Connecticut	Year	Rutgers	Connecticut	Year	Rutgers
7	1940	45	7	1941	32

CONNECTICUT'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Springfield	Oct. 27—Delaware
Sept. 29—Yale at New Haven	Nov. 3—New Hampshire at Durham
Oct. 6—Rutgers	Nov. 10—Northwestern
Oct. 13—Massachusetts at Amherst	Nov. 17—Rhode Island at Kingston, R. I.
Oct. 20—Maine	

Home Field: Memorial Stadium (Capacity—15,200)

Sports Information: Frank W. Soltys

CONNECTICUT'S 1955 RECORD (4-4)

Connecticut 0, Yale 14	Connecticut 14, Delaware 26
Connecticut 10, Boston U. 7	Connecticut 20, New Hampshire 7
Connecticut 18, Mass. 13	Connecticut 0, Rhode Island 25
Connecticut 0, Maine 13	Connecticut 6, Holy Cross 0

CONNECTICUT PROSPECTS

With lettermen including nine of last year's starters available in every position, Connecticut's grid outlook is bright for 1956, with success depending on depth to be furnished basically by sophomores. Last year's frosh eleven, which compiled a fine 4-1 mark, is expected to lend considerable help to the varsity.

Quarterback Harry Drivas, halfbacks Gerry Dooling and Len King, and fullback Paul Whitley worked together as a unit in the UConns upset of Holy Cross last season and should carry the offensive load.

HOW TO SAY THEIR NAMES

Adelman—AID-el-man	Magin—MAY-gin
Burkowski—Bur-COW-ski	Mozzochi—Moe-ZOCK-i
Canal—Can-AL	Muschiatti—Moo-she-A-ti
Demarest—DEM-ar-est	Pfeiffer—Fi-fer
D'Andrea—Dee-AND-ray	Simone—See-MONE
Gatyas—GAY-tus	Whitcare—WIT-acre
Kehayas—Ka-HAY-us	Wermuth—WER-muth
Knopf—Noff	Zerial—ZEAR-ial
Laverty—LAV-er-ty	

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

October 13 at Rutgers Stadium

Team Color—Maroon

Nickname—Red Raiders

COACHING STAFF: Harold W. Lahar, Oklahoma '41, head coach; Howard W. Hartman, West Virginia Wesleyan '30, end coach; Fred Rice, Marquette '41, backfield coach; Andy Zubel, West Virginia '50, line coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: The 1956 meeting will be the 10th between Rutgers and Colgate since 1933. Rutgers has won two, lost seven. The record:

Colgate	Year	Rutgers	Colgate	Year	Rutgers
25	1933	2	26	1951	21
14	1934	0	13	1952	7
27	1935	0	33	1953	13
19	1948	34	26	1954	14
13	1949	35			

COLGATE'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Cornell	Nov. 3—Army at West Point
Oct. 6—Holy Cross at Worcester	Nov. 10—Bucknell
Oct. 13—Rutgers at New Brunswick	Nov. 17—Syracuse at Syracuse
Oct. 20—Princeton at Princeton	Nov. 22—Brown at Providence
Oct. 27—Yale at New Haven	

Home Field: Colgate Field (Capacity—16,205)

Sports Information: Walter D. Splain (Hamilton 660)

COLGATE'S 1955 RECORD (6-3)

Colgate 21, Dartmouth 20	Colgate 7, Army 27
Colgate 21, Cornell 6	Colgate 35, Bucknell 7
Colgate 14, Holy Cross 15	Colgate 19, Syracuse 26
Colgate 15, Princeton 6	Colgate 25, Brown 0
Colgate 7, Yale 0	

COLGATE PROSPECTS

Colgate's 1956 football team will have a veteran backfield led by quarterback Guy Martin, but the line may have to be entirely re-worked before the season gets underway. Graduation wiped out the entire end corps, took three of four tackles and reduced the guard and center positions proportionately. Of the 11 returning lettermen, three are guards, two centers and one a tackle.

The backfield strength, in addition to Martin, consists of halfback Jack Call and fullbacks Ed Whitehair and Bob Deming. Key losses among the ball carriers were the right halfback combination of Frank Speno and Frank Nardulli.

Captain Jim Yurak, a guard, leads the small group of linemen which includes returning regulars Lu Mascellino at the other guard and Frank Solana at center. Ralph Antone, a sophomore reserve in 1955, is the lone tackle.

Little is expected of the sophomores, who posted a 0-5 mark as freshmen, until at least midway through the campaign.

BOSTON COLLEGE

October 20 at Rutgers Stadium

Team Colors—Maroon and Gold

Nickname—Eagles

COACHING STAFF: Michael J. Holovak, Boston College '43, head coach; William Flynn, Boston College '39, end coach; Walter Boudreau, Boston College '43, backfield coach; Sisto Averno, Muhlenberg '50, line coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: In 1919, the only previous Rutgers-Boston College meeting, Rutgers won, 13-7.

BC'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—Miami at Miami Beach	Nov. 10—Quantico
Oct. 13—Marquette at Milwaukee	Nov. 17—Boston University
Oct. 20—Rutgers at New Brunswick	Nov. 24—Brandeis at Boston
Oct. 27—Detroit at Detroit	Dec. 1—Holy Cross
Nov. 3—Villanova	

Home Fields: Alumni Field (Capacity—16,000)
Fenway Park (Capacity—40,000)

Sports Information: Charles Harvey (Bigelow 4-9400)

BC'S 1955 RECORD (5-2-1)

Boston College 27, Brandeis 0	Boston College 12, Xavier 19
Boston College 28, Villanova 14	Boston College 7, Miami 14
Boston College 23, Detroit 0	Boston College 40, Boston U. 12
Boston College 13, Marquette 13	Boston College 26, Holy Cross 7

BOSTON COLLEGE PROSPECTS

Boston College very well may suffer from sophomoreitis this year. The freshman group contains many outstanding players, but there's no dodging the lack of experience. At the same time, a band of lettermen, including a speedy backfield, returns.

Captain-elect Henry Sullivan, a good quarterback last season, may be shifted to another backfield position. This would pave the way for the special talents of veteran Billy Donlan and sophomore Donald Allard, who reputedly has a fine future.

The backfield will present no problem, but the line will. Four regular ends, two centers and the regular tackles all have been graduated. Good line help is expected from the freshman squad however. One handicap will be the necessity of reaching early peak form against Miami. 1956 is considered a growing pains year. It could be a big year if the sophomores develop quickly.

THE LITTLE BRASS CANNON

Established in 1940, the Little Brass Cannon is symbolic of supremacy in the competition involving Lafayette, Lehigh and Rutgers. Rutgers "cannon tradition" dates back to the "Cannon Wars" between Rutgers and Princeton students. The Cannon actually has changed hands only three times. Lafayette captured it at the start, and maintained possession until 1945, when the Scarlet took over. Rutgers kept it until 1950, when Lehigh took over. In 1952 and 1953, Rutgers and Lehigh did not meet on the gridiron, thus retiring the cannon. Lafayette regained possession last season.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

October 27 at Bethlehem, Pa.

Team Colors—Seal Brown and White

Nickname—Engineers

COACHING STAFF: William B. Leckonby, St. Lawrence '39, head coach; Michael T. Cooley, Georgia '48, line coach; Robert Chiodi, Maryland '52, end coach; James R. Shreve, Syracuse '51, backfield coach; Frank R. Maze, Syracuse '38, freshman coach; Robert L. Windish, Georgetown '52, assistant coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Rutgers won 27, lost 24, tied one. The record:

Lehigh	Year	Rutgers	Lehigh	Year	Rutgers
0	1884	61	13	1930	14
10	1885	5	12	1931	26
30	1888	0	6	1932	37
4	1890	2	0	1933	27
22	1891	0	0	1934	45
24	1894	0	6	1935	27
25	1895	0	19	1936	0
44	1896	0	0	1937	34
12	1898	0	0	1938	13
10	1899	0	6	1939	20
21	1900	0	0	1940	34
34	1902	0	6	1941	16
16	1907	6	28	1942	10
12	1908	0	6	1943	26
0	1918	39	0	1943	20
19	1919	0	6	1944	19
9	1920	0	6	1944	15
7	1921	0	0	1945	25
7	1922	13	6	1946	55
0	1923	10	13	1947	46
13	1924	13	6	1948	20
7	1925	0	27	1949	40
14	1926	0	21	1950	18
6	1927	12	21	1951	6
3	1928	7	33	1954	13
0	1929	14	21	1955	14

LEHIGH'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Gettysburg	Oct. 27—Rutgers
Sept. 29—Delaware	Nov. 3—Temple at Philadelphia
Oct. 6—Bucknell at Lewisburg	Nov. 10—Albright
Oct. 13—V.M.I. at Lexington	Nov. 17—Lafayette at Easton
Oct. 20—Virginia	

Home Field: Taylor Stadium (Capacity—14,000)

Sports Information: Charles J. Moravec (University 7-5071, Ext. 304)

LEHIGH'S 1955 RECORD (7-2)

Lehigh 6, Cornell 14	Lehigh 27, Temple 14
Lehigh 19, Delaware 13	Lehigh 39, V.M.I. 0
Lehigh 27, Bucknell 20	Lehigh 51, Albright 19
Lehigh 21, Gettysburg 18	Lehigh 6, Lafayette 35
Lehigh 21, Rutgers 14	

LEHIGH PROSPECTS

Bill Leckonby will have a veteran team in his 11th season at the helm of Lehigh's Engineers. Only six men were lost from the 1955 squad. Guard Bruno Pagnani and tackle Bill Doremus were the only regulars.

Quarterback Dan Nolan and left half Bob Naylor lead the returning backfield lettermen. Nolan, one of the top sophomore quarterbacks in the nation last year, again will direct Lehigh's split-T attack. He scored 10 touchdowns last year. Both Naylor and Nolan were ranked among the East's offensive leaders in 1955.

Eight letter-winners return for line duty. They include two ends, two tackles, three guards, and the captain-elect center Alex Malowsky.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

November 3 at Rutgers Stadium

Team Colors—Maroon and White

Nickname—Leopards

COACHING STAFF: Steve M. Hokuf, Nebraska '33, head coach; James McConlogue, Moravian '47, backfield coach; Willard H. Rinehart, Lafayette '28, line coach; Charley Gelbert, Lebanon Valley '28, assistant coach; George McGaughey, Bucknell '34, freshman coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Rutgers won 23, lost 27, tied one. The record:

Lafayette	Year	Rutgers	Lafayette	Year	Rutgers
0	1882	8G, 3T	32	1931	0
25	1883	0	6	1932	7
0	1884	26	13	1933	20
28	1886	2	6	1934	27
26	1886	10	6	1935	31
20	1887	0	13	1937	6
36	1887	0	0	1938	6
4	1888	0	6	1939	13
16	1889	0	7	1940	6
8	1892	16	16	1941	0
24	1892	10	19	1942	13
10	1894	12	0	1943	13
52	1895	0	9	1943	2
57	1899	0	19	1944	6
7	1917	33	39	1944	0
35	1921	0	14	1945	32
33	1922	6	2	1946	41
6	1923	6	0	1947	20
7	1924	43	13	1948	34
34	1925	0	0	1949	14
38	1926	0	7	1950	31
56	1927	0	12	1951	47
17	1928	0	6	1952	21
20	1929	6	13	1953	14
31	1930	26	0	1954	7
			16	1955	7

LAFAYETTE'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Muhlenberg at Allentown
Sept. 29—Temple
Oct. 6—Delaware at Newark, Del.
Oct. 13—Open
Oct. 20—Bucknell at Lewisburg

Oct. 27—Gettysburg
Nov. 3—Rutgers at New Brunswick
Nov. 10—Western Maryland
Nov. 17—Lehigh

Home Field: Fisher Field (Capacity 18,000)

Sports Information: A. M. Powell (Easton 8281)

LAFAYETTE'S 1955 RECORD (6-2)

Lafayette 7, Muhlenberg 0
Lafayette 41, Carnegie Tech 14
Lafayette 6, Delaware 14
Lafayette 21, Dartmouth 13
Lafayette 34, Bucknell 13
Lafayette 14, Gettysburg 15
Lafayette 16, Rutgers 7
Lafayette 35, Lehigh 6

LAFAYETTE PROSPECTS

With 13 lettermen, including eight starters, gone from last year's team, Coach Steve Hokuf faces a number of problems in 1956. The biggest task is to mould a capable backfield. Of last year's starting backs, only quarterback Joe Bozik is left. Graduated are Brian Satterlee, Norm Dion, Charles Kozischek and Frank Mattison.

Along the line, Joe Burcin and Don Savenga, the two starting ends, are gone, as are Bob Fyvie, tackle, and Bob Burcin, a guard. Other lettermen missing are George Bartlett, quarterback; Dick Reichenbach and Dick Jones, ends; and John Salvador and Bill Hardy, guards.

Returning, however, are 26 players along with some promising sophomores. Hokuf is hopeful that he will have another representative team despite the severe graduation losses.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

November 10 at Newark, Del.

Team Colors—Blue and Gold

Nickname—Fightin' Blue Hens

COACHING STAFF: David M. Nelson, Michigan '42, head coach; Milo R. Lude, Hillsdale College '46, line coach; Irvin Wisniewski, Michigan '50, end coach; Harold R. Raymond, Michigan '49, backfield coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Of the 16 games played Rutgers has won nine, lost four, three have ended in ties. The record:

Delaware	Year	Rutgers	Delaware	Year	Rutgers
6	1901	5	0	1926	21
12	1902	15	0	1928	34
5	1903	0	0	1929	19
6	1904	6	0	1930	40
0	1905	10	6	1931	6
4	1906	0	0	1932	32
0	1907	39	0	1937	27
6	1908	6	33	1955	7

DELAWARE'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—West Chester
Sept. 29—Lehigh at Bethlehem
Oct. 6—Lafayette
Oct. 13—Bucknell
Oct. 20—New Hampshire at Durham, N. H.
Oct. 27—Connecticut at Storrs
Nov. 3—Bainbridge Navy
Nov. 10—Rutgers
Nov. 17—Temple

Home Field: Delaware Stadium (Capacity—10,000)
Sports Information: W. Glenn Dill

DELAWARE'S 1955 RECORD (8-1)

Delaware 46, Bainbridge 6
Delaware 13, Lehigh 19
Delaware 14, Lafayette 6
Delaware 20, New Hampshire 18
Delaware 26, Connecticut 14
Delaware 33, Rutgers 7
Delaware 36, Gettysburg 0
Delaware 46, Temple 0
Delaware 27, Bucknell 12

DELAWARE PROSPECTS

Despite loss of 11 seniors from the 1955 Blue Hen team which recorded the best record in the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association, Delaware looms a formidable foe in 1956.

Coach Dave Nelson employed his second and third teams extensively last season, giving some of his reserves almost as much "combat experience" as the starters. This policy has paid off handsomely in recent seasons, for the Hens have copped 26 of their last 30 gridiron engagements and have never been shut out under Nelson's guidance.

Returning lettermen across the line include Captain Tommy Thomas and "Duke" Shelton, guards; tackles Ed Malinowski and Joe Harvanik; and end Ben Klingler. A newcomer, Harris Mosher, 6-7, 225 pound junior, appears the likely candidate for the other end berth.

Finding a quarterback is the big task for the Blue and Gold coaching staff. Juniors Tony DeLucas and Larry Catuzzi are battling for the first string assignment with sophomore Jimmy Breyer.

The veteran Bobby Moneymaker should capture one halfback post. Sophomore Denny Luker will make a strong bid for the other halfback slot along with Jimmy Roe. Tony Toto, Johnny Oberg, and John Walsh are candidates for the fullback job.

Although lacking depth at center and at the ends, the Blue Hens cannot be lightly regarded.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

November 17 at Rutgers Stadium

Team Colors—Silver, Green and Gold Nickname—Indians, Tribe

COACHING STAFF: John J. Freeman, William & Mary '47, head coach; Herb Miller, Washington & Lee '50, line coach; Eric Tipton, Duke '39, backfield coach; Richard Lewis, William & Mary '51, assistant backfield coach; Boydson Baird, Maryville '41, junior varsity.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Only one previous meeting between Rutgers and William & Mary is in the books. The Indians won that one, 14-7, in 1954.

WILLIAM AND MARY'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Wake Forest	Oct. 26—George Washington at Wash-
Sept. 29—Navy at Annapolis	ington
Oct. 6—Boston U.	Nov. 3—V.M.I. (site undetermined)
Oct. 13—Virginia Tech at Blacksburg, Va.	Nov. 10—Army at West Point
Oct. 20—West Virginia	Nov. 17—Rutgers at New Brunswick
	Nov. 22—Richmond at Richmond

Home Field: Cary Field (Capacity—18,500)

Sports Information: Peter M. Kalison

WILLIAM AND MARY'S 1955 RECORD (1-7-1)

W&M 0, Navy 7	W&M 29, V.M.I. 13
W&M 7, V.P.I. 14	W&M 7, Wake Forest 13
W&M 7, Duke 47	W&M 21, N.C. State 28
W&M 13, West Virginia 39	W&M 6, Richmond 6
W&M 0, George Washington 16	

WILLIAM AND MARY PROSPECTS

Coach Jack Freeman's Indians hope to bounce back in 1956 with a young team which had tough going last season. Now in his fifth season at William & Mary, Freeman looks for the youngsters to develop into a winning team. "Last season," he says, "we were hampered by the youth of our squad (31 of 48 were freshmen and sophomores). Also, we played four rough teams to open the season, so we never got started."

Depth will be a major problem, but the Indians have good backfield talent, headed by freshman sensation Tom Secules, last year's quarterback, and halfbacks Jack Yohe and Charlie Sidwell. Fullback is a question mark. All-Southern end Walt Brodie spearheads the line.

RUTGERS—FOOTBALL'S PIONEER

Rutgers pioneered American intercollegiate football in an historic game played with Princeton, Nov. 6, 1869, on College Field, where the present-day Rutgers Gymnasium stands in New Brunswick. Football in its embryonic state bore striking, if rustic, resemblance to the modern game. Playing with 25 men on a side, the original Scarlet "eleven" beat Princeton, six goals to four. Rutgers students issued the challenge for the first game in hopes of avenging a 40-2 baseball defeat by Princeton in 1866. Employed in the first game were the rudiments of such later mayhem as the flying wedge, sleepers, and the first incident of a player kicking the ball toward his own goal.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

November 24 at Rutgers Stadium

Hall of Fame Game

Team Colors—Light Blue

Nickname—Lions

COACHING STAFF: Lou Little, Pennsylvania '20, head coach; John Bateman, Columbia '38, line coach; Anthony Matal, Columbia '34, end coach; Joseph Stanzyk, Columbia '31, backfield coach.

SERIES RECORD WITH RUTGERS: Rutgers won 9, lost 14, tied 5. The record:

Columbia	Year	Rutgers	Columbia	Year	Rutgers
3	1870	6	5	1884	35
0	1872	0	6	1890	6
5	1872	7	0	1891	44
4	1873	5	26	1899	0
4	1873	3	11	1900	0
1	1874	6	27	1901	0
4	1874	1	43	1902	0
1	1875	1	20	1935	6
6G	1877	0	13	1946	7
0	1879	0	40	1947	28
3G, 1T	1880	3T	27	1948	6
0	1881	0	27	1953	13
1G, 3T	1881	3S	12	1954	45
1T	1882	2G, 1T	6	1955	12

COLUMBIA'S 1956 SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Brown	Nov. 3—Cornell
Oct. 6—Princeton at Princeton	Nov. 10—Dartmouth at Hanover
Oct. 13—Yale	Nov. 17—Penn at Philadelphia
Oct. 20—Harvard	Nov. 24—Rutgers at New Brunswick
Oct. 27—Army	

Home Field: Baker Field (Capacity—32,000)

Sports Information: Howard Levine (University 5-4000, Ext. 2277)

COLUMBIA'S 1955 RECORD (1-8)

Columbia 14, Brown 12	Columbia 19, Cornell 34
Columbia 7, Princeton 20	Columbia 7, Dartmouth 14
Columbia 14, Yale 46	Columbia 0, Navy 47
Columbia 7, Harvard 20	Columbia 6, Rutgers 12
Columbia 0, Army 45	

COLUMBIA PROSPECTS

Tremendous improvement over last year's 1-8 varsity is not expected, but the 1956 Columbia football team should show some progress upward. The strong point again will be the backfield led by Claude Benham, one of the country's outstanding quarterbacks and No. 2 passer in the nation last fall. Supplementing Benham in the running attack will be Ed Spraker (whose injury last fall hurt the team considerably), captain Art Wilson, Roy Altman, Brad Howard and sophomore Gary Jones.

The Lion line, particularly at tackle, will be the problem area. Sophomore guard Gene Appel should help along with veterans George Pappas, Ralph Brunori, John Wellington, and Frank Corral in the interior line. The end squad is not strong with the loss of starters Jim Mooney and George Seitz, but Joe Hervatic is a top prospect here. Other important losses from last year include guard Fred Bucci and halfback Alex Giampietro.

Rutgers Record for 1955

Rutgers 7, Princeton 41
Rutgers 21, Muhlenberg 0
Rutgers 14, Brown 12
Rutgers 14, Lehigh 21
Rutgers 7, Delaware 33
Rutgers 7, Lafayette 16
Rutgers 13, Penn State 32
Rutgers 12, Columbia 6

	Rutgers	Opponents
Total Points	95	163
Touchdowns	14	24
Saeties	0	1
PATS Attempted	14	24
PATS Made	11	17

TEAM STATISTICS

	RU	Opp.		RU	Opp.
Total First Downs	82	111	Interceptions By	6	13
Rushing Attempts	348	375	Yards Returned	38	115
Net Yards Rushing	1089	1706	Punts	48	38
Passes Attempted	90	95	Punt Average	32.8	30.7
Passes Completed	37	38	Number Fumbles	28	23
Net Yards Passing	488	533	Own Recovered	14	9
Total Offense	1577	2239	Yards Penalized	303	263

1955 TOTALS OF OFFENSIVE LEADERS RETURNING FOR 1956

RUSHING

	T.C.	Yards	Av.
L. Lusardi, hb	74	319	4.3
Lavery, fb	59	307	5.4
Bear, fb	38	103	2.7
Gatys, qb	50	77	1.5
Max, hb	11	63	5.7
Holmes, hb	15	49	3.3
Garretson, fb	3	23	7.7
R. Lusardi, hb	5	8	1.6
Whitacre, qb	21	-40

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD
Lavery, fb	5	40	1
L. Lusardi, hb	4	40	0
Bear, fb	3	42	1
Canal, e	3	30	0
Max, hb	3	23	0
Felber, e	2	34	0
Burkowski, e	2	27	0
Goldberg, e	1	21	0
R. Lusardi, hb	1	8	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards
Lavery	1	23
Gatys	2	5
Holmes	1	2

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Av.
Gatys	31	1007	32.4
Whitacre	15	492	32.8
Holmes	2	76	38.0

SCORING

	TD	PAT	Pts.
Gatys	4	1	25
Lavery	4	0	24
Bear	1	0	6
L. Lusardi	1	0	6
Holmes	1	0	6

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yds.
Whitacre	41	18	8	1	234
Gatys	35	15	3	2	175
L. Lusardi	7	2	0	0	38
Holmes	2	1	1	0	31

Rutgers University

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL RECORD

Opponent	First Game	Games Played	Rutgers Won	Rutgers Lost	Tied
Princeton	1869	47	4	43	0
Columbia	1870	28	9	14	5
Yale	1873	12	0	12	0
Stevens	1874	47	31	11	5
C. C. N. Y.	1878	7	7	0	0
Univ. of Pennsylvania	1881	12	3	9	0
Lafayette	1882	51	23	27	1
Wesleyan	1883	7	1	6	0
Lehigh	1884	52	27	24	1
Williams	1887	2	0	2	0
N. Y. U.	1890	43	23	18	2
Army	1891	6	1	5	0
N. Y. Law School	1891	1	1	0	0
Navy	1891	6	0	5	1
North Carolina	1894	2	2	0	0
Virginia	1894	2	0	2	0
Franklin & Marshall	1894	9	3	4	2
Swarthmore	1895	14	5	9	0
Ursinus	1896	17	9	8	0
Haverford	1896	17	5	9	3
Union	1896	9	3	6	0
Manhattan	1901	6	3	3	0
Delaware	1901	16	9	4	3
Fordham	1903	14	8	5	1
Maryland	1904	8	3	5	0
Trinity	1905	2	1	1	0
Seton Hall	1905	1	0	1	0
Villanova	1906	6	3	3	0
Jefferson Medical	1907	1	0	1	0
Hamilton	1908	4	4	0	0
Muhlenberg	1908	7	6	0	1
Medico-Chi	1909	1	0	0	1
St. Lawrence	1910	2	2	0	0
Washington (Md.)	1910	1	0	1	0
Rensselaer Poly	1911	5	5	0	0
Hobart	1912	2	2	0	0
Tufts	1914	1	1	0	0
Syracuse	1914	9	0	8	1
Washington & Jefferson	1914	3	0	3	0
Albright	1915	2	2	0	0
Springfield	1915	12	11	1	0
Washington & Lee	1916	2	1	0	1
Brown	1916	11	6	5	0
Holy Cross	1916	9	1	8	0
West Virginia	1916	7	1	4	2
Dickinson	1916	1	1	0	0
Penn State	1918	7	1	6	0
N. Y. Agri. College	1919	1	1	0	0
Boston College	1919	1	1	0	0
Northwestern	1919	1	1	0	0
V. P. I.	1920	2	2	0	0
Cornell	1920	3	1	2	0
Nebraska	1920	1	0	1	0
Georgia Tech	1921	1	0	1	0
Detroit	1921	1	0	1	0
Notre Dame	1921	1	0	1	0
P. M. C.	1922	6	4	1	1

ALL-TIME RECORD (Continued)

Opponent	First Game	Games Played	Rutgers Won	Rutgers Lost	Tied
Bethany	1922	1	0	1	0
Louisiana State	1922	1	1	0	0
Bucknell	1922	4	2	2	0
Richmond	1923	2	1	0	1
Boston University	1923	4	3	1	0
Lebanon Valley	1924	1	1	0	0
St. Bonaventure	1924	1	1	0	0
Alfred	1925	3	3	0	0
George Washington	1927	3	2	1	0
St. John's (Md.)	1928	2	2	0	0
Catholic University	1928	2	1	1	0
Providence	1929	5	3	1	1
Johns Hopkins	1930	3	3	0	0
Drexel	1931	1	1	0	0
Colgate	1933	9	2	7	0
West Chester Teachers	1935	1	0	1	0
Marietta	1935	4	4	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	1936	1	0	0	1
Susquehanna	1937	1	1	0	0
Hampden-Sydney	1937	2	2	0	0
Ohio University	1937	1	0	1	0
Vermont	1938	2	2	0	0
Wooster	1939	1	1	0	0
New Hampshire	1939	1	1	0	0
Connecticut	1940	2	2	0	0
Brooklyn College	1943	1	0	1	0
Rhode Island State	1945	1	1	0	0
Harvard	1946	2	2	0	0
Western Reserve	1947	1	1	0	0
Temple	1948	6	4	2	0
U. S. M. M. Academy	1949	1	1	0	0
Dartmouth	1952	1	0	1	0
William and Mary	1954	1	0	1	0

Opponents Other Than Educational Institutions

Vineland A. C.	1886	1	1	0	0
Commuters	1887	1	1	0	0
Ridgefield A. C.	1888	2	2	0	0
New York A. C.	1890	4	2	2	0
Crescent A. C. Res.	1890	1	1	0	0
Orange A. C.	1890	4	1	3	0
Manhattan A. C.	1890	3	3	0	0
Schuylkill A. C.	1891	1	1	0	0
Columbia A. C.	1891	3	1	1	1
New Jersey A. C.	1894	1	1	0	0
Crescent A. C.	1894	1	0	1	0
Elizabeth A. C.	1895	2	0	2	0
Roseville A. C.	1895	1	1	0	0
Newark A. C.	1896	1	1	0	0
Irvington Club	1896	1	0	1	0
Newark F. C.	1897	1	1	0	0
Knickerbocker A. C.	1899	1	0	1	0
Ham Fish's All-Stars	1915	1	1	0	0
Fort Wadsworth	1917	1	1	0	0
League Island Marines	1917	1	1	0	0
Newport Naval Reserve	1917	1	1	0	0
Pelham Bay N. T. S.	1918	1	1	0	0
Hoboken N. T. S.	1918	1	1	0	0
Great Lakes N. T. S.	1918	1	0	1	0
Fort Monmouth	1941	2	1	0	1
Rutgers ASTP	1944	1	1	0	0
Totals		660	311	313	36

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME

Seven years ago—1949—Rutgers was selected as the site for football's Hall of Fame, via a vote by thousands of sportswriters, coaches and athletic leaders. Rutgers was chosen for the location because Rutgers and Princeton played the first game of inter-collegiate football in New Brunswick on Nov. 6, 1869.

Much progress has been made toward the construction of a Hall of Fame building. Ill fortune, however, has handicapped the football shrine from accomplishing as much as might be expected. The first executive secretary, Arthur Evans, died in 1951. His successor, George E. Little, became seriously ill shortly after taking over the reins and for about a year, almost nothing was done.

The organizational drive of the Hall of Fame now is moving once again. Efforts are being made to recruit volunteer groups in each state and county in the nation to undertake a membership drive and later a fund-raising campaign. Many plans and objectives have been discussed and many more are in the works. Once the building is erected, a library of films, books and other records and a museum will be set up. Research projects will be undertaken, and the Foundation can begin in earnest its promotion of amateur football.

Operations of the Hall of Fame are directed from its headquarters on the Rutgers campus in New Brunswick by George E. Little, executive secretary. The offices eventually will be in the Hall of Fame Building itself, which tentatively is scheduled to be built on the heights north of the Rutgers Stadium.

On Nov. 24, Rutgers will meet Columbia in New Brunswick in the seventh annual Hall of Fame game.

NEWS OUTLETS

(The following papers and stations invite copy concerning Rutgers and its opponents.)

Sports Department Station WCTC New Brunswick, N. J.	Sports Editor The Targum Rutgers University New Brunswick, N. J.	Sports Department Television Station WATV Newark, N. J.
Sports Editor Daily Home News New Brunswick, N. J.	Sports Editor Evening News Perth Amboy, N. J.	Sports Department WRSU Rutgers University New Brunswick, N. J.
Sports Editor Newark Evening News Newark, N. J.	Sports Editor Courier News Plainfield, N. J.	Sports Editor Trentonian Trenton, N. J.
Sports Editor Star Ledger Newark, N. J.	Sports Editor Daily Journal Elizabeth, N. J.	Sports Editor Times Trenton, N. J.

(Also, all New York City and Philadelphia newspapers.)

RUTGERS 1956 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sat., Sept. 22	OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	2:00	Rutgers Stadium
Sat., Sept. 29	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	2:00	Princeton
Sat., Oct. 6	UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	2:00	Storrs, Conn.
Sat., Oct. 13	COLGATE UNIVERSITY	2:00	Rutgers Stadium
Sat., Oct. 20	BOSTON COLLEGE	2:00	Rutgers Stadium
Sat., Oct. 27	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	2:00	Bethlehem, Pa.
Sat., Nov. 3	LAFAYETTE COLLEGE	2:00	Rutgers Stadium
Sat., Nov. 10	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	1:30	Newark, Del.
Sat., Nov. 17	COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY	2:00	Rutgers Stadium
Sat., Nov. 24	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	1:30	Rutgers Stadium



150-POUND VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct. 19	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	2:30	New Brunswick
Sat., Oct. 27	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	2:00	New Brunswick
Sat., Nov. 3	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	2:00	Ithaca, N. Y.
Sat., Nov. 10	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	2:00	New York, N. Y.
Fri., Nov. 16	U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY	2:00	New Brunswick

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat., Oct. 6	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	New Brunswick
Sat., Oct. 13	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	New Brunswick
Fri., Oct. 19	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	Easton, Pa.
Fri., Oct. 26	LAFAYETTE COLLEGE	Easton, Pa.
Fri., Nov. 2	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	New Brunswick

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